To the Honorable Commissioners of the FCC,

I am writing to comment on Docket No. 02-277, The Biennial Review of the FCC's broadcast media ownership rules. I support all the FCC rules in question (The Television-Radio Cross-Ownership Rule, The Broadcast-Newspaper Cross Ownership Ban, The National Television Ownership Rule, The Duopoly Rule for Radio, The Local Television Ownership Rule, and The Dual Network Rule). Our democracy requires an informed electorate to function. Further ownership consolidation of the already inadequate media outlets cannot help but further limit the diversity and accuracy of information and opinion available to citizens.

I trust that you will rule in the public interest in this matter, and preserve the current Broadcast Media ownership rules.

Thank you, Joe Slag 2301 22nd Street Minneapolis, MN 55406